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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. Partial English-language translations of the non-English language references 4-6 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. JP A 9-50606 corresponds to U.S. 5,721,651 and U.S. 5,837,963.

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	3	JP A 9-50606	02/18/1997	Japan			
	4	JP A 62-20116 (w/partial translation)	01/28/1987	Japan			
	5	JP A 4-102214 (w/partial translation)	04/03/1992	Japan			
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